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MR. MCKINLEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY has secepted the nomination for the presiidency of the United States in a letter which is lengthy and able.

It deals plainly with all of the questions now before the American people and boldly accepts the guage of battle as thrown down by MR. BRYAN.

We voice no secret when we express the opinion that no stronger presentatien of the Republican side of the controversy could have been given to the public.

His declaration that prosperity is here and the citation of facts and fig-

wres to sustain the same is convincing. He meets the issue of the Phillippines with equal vigor and clearness, devoting column after column to its discussion and producing official documents in support of all that he says. In fact, he devotes so much space to this subject that it is a virtual seknowledgement of the Democratic Party's contentions that Imperialism is the

The atterances of the two candidates make the issue clearly defined and permits the voter to choose without besitation between them.

REV. JONES ON THE "JIM CROW."

Ir is a consoling fact to know that all of the friends of right and justice are

wor silenced or dead. It is a source of gratification to know that the able and influential divine, REV. M. ASHBY JONES delivered a sermon on Sunday last denouncing the proposition to divide the school funds between the white and colored people in proportion to the taxes they pay and to provide separate street-cars for the

MR. Jenus is a Baptist, the pastor of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, His subjest was, "Men viewed from the stand.

point of Calvary." He was quoted as follows:

"Mr. Jones alluded at the offsat to the broad view Christ, as the Savior to all men, had taken of the world. He now men in their true condition and all real reformers and helpers of mankind must see those helped in just that way, seeing their weak points, their real needs and what remedies are best for them, illustrating his point Mr. Jones said that the northern people trying to help the Negro in the South had misunderstood what he needed most, and cone kim probably more injury than good. But he continued that some-times true refermers had become heartsick at the ingratitude and unrighteousness of those they were helping. He illustrated this by calling attention to what seemed to him to be a tendency on the part of the southern people. He said that if the northern people had gone to one extreme in fail-ing to see the low moral and mental

Could a more happy mean have been struck and a better comparison made?

plane of the Negro, our southern peo-ple were in danger of committing the equally grievous mistake of beneving

them incapable of mental and moral

"Alluding to the suggestien that we

attempt to shirk a God given responsibility growing out of a lack of faith in the capacity of the Negro to be men. tally saved. He also spoke against the proposition to establish separate coaches on our street railways, arguing that our brightest hope for the moral salvation of the Negro was in hold-ing his confidence and is fluencing him by daily contact The tendency of such a law as proposed is to alienate the people whom we desire to help.

It is the object lesson of our daily lives in the kinchen the street cars, the work shops, and the store which is the most powerful i fluence in the moral life of the negro. While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. While men are in need is the time of self-sacrific-

Colored prople take courage ! God reigns, and justice loving white people in this community still live.

Ray, MR. Jones represented a large constituency who sgrees with him. Let us conduct ourseives in a gentlemanly and lady-like manner, giving no one white or black cause for offense. Let us all do this and our future is se-

Oo Mr. Perses with your "Jim Crow street-ear legislation. On Negro baters with your crusade for ignorance in the state !

BISHOP TURNER AND MR. BRYAN.

BISHOP H. M. TURNER, of Atlanta, Ga is one of the leading and one of the most influential churchmen in this

His devotion to the interests of his people is unquestioned. He has long advocated the emigration of the race to Africa

In view of all of these facts, the Bishop's utterances cannot be ignored or howled down. He is quoted as follows

"I am not a Democrat, never have been one, and never expect to be, and I have no intention of stumping the country for Mr. Bayan. I dislike Mr. McKinley and the stritude which he has assumed toward the N gro. and I intend to vote for Mr. BRYAN in the balief that any change is better than

When the distinguished churchman says he is not a Democrat, we believe that he speaks truly. When he says that he dislikes Mr. McKinlay's attitude towards the Negro, he voices the opinion of every self-respecting independent citizen of color in the United States.

This is because he left the bed-rock principles of the Declaration of Independence and recognized caste and race-prejudice in this Republic. This is one of the things which he stood sworn not to do. He had no right so enquire whether a civil official or army officer was a Negro or a white man before he recommended his promotion.

Merit and ability alone should have been his guides. But BISHOP TURNER to use the well-known expression prefers to "swap the devil for the witch." or better still the "witch for the de-

MR. BRYAN holds out no star of hope for the Negro in this country but promises everything to the brown man in the Phillipines. He has carefully avoided all references to the questions which have arisen in this country. Only once has he stumbled squarely upon the issue and only once has he dodged away from it like a frightened deer

speech made at the University of Chi-

"One auditor, when the speaker, talk-ing of the disposition of the Phillipines inveighed against a system which would permit one class to rule another, asked: "How about the situation in North Carolina?" Instantly the speaker replied: "Let the race question which has brought us so much trouble be a warning to you not to bring another race question into this country; and we do not have to go to North Carolina, either, for we have it right here in Illinois and in Ohio."

Mr. BRYAN has won the reputation of meeting every issue squarely which presented itself, how has he met this

His policy and that of Mr. McKIN-LEY's is identical. He would leave the South alone in its bloodthirstiness. He would permit the anarchy of the South to spread to the North and West so that we may continue to witness scenes of lawlessness and blood-shed in ILLI NOIS, INDIANA, and OHIO. What excuse then has BISHOP TURNER for his support of MR. BRYAN?

When he does so, he yields up one of the greatest principles for which we

We had no part in his nomination for we were barred from the Democratic primaries which sent delegates to nomnate him.

We are called upon then to assist in electing a candidate in whose nomination we were permitted to take no part. But BISHOP TURNER SAYS further:

"This is no new change in heart with me. For sixteen years I have been cooling toward the Republican party. ever since the decision of the Suprem Court which practically held that the Negro had no civil rights. From that date to this the decisions of the Su-preme Court have been against the Negro where a question of his political or civil rights was involved. I have heard of one instance where the Supreme Court held in the case of a Negro from Texas that he was entitled to trial by a jury of his peers; that is, one composed at least partly of Negroes, but I have not verified this.

The supreme Court has practically decitizenized the Negro and has nullifled the amendments to the Constitu-

We agree with all that he leave con serning the Supreme Court of the United States. Across its Chamber doors is invisibly written, "The Negro, who enters here, leaves hope behind."

Its decisions have recognized castes, stirred up prejudice and turned a large body of American citizens over to another class with the privilege to annihilate their rights and violate

surtail our appropriation to their public school, he protested against it as an Its nullification of the Civil Rights resterday of 21 to 48 points.

has recognized distranchisement of the Negro and "Jim Crowism" for the citizen of color As a result we may

which we suff r. It did not seem to know that you could not tolerate wrong-doing, deviltry and murder in one section of the republic without having it finally spread to all other sections o' it. This is why we are having lynchings in NEW YORK NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVA-NIA OHIO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA and KAN-

But, does the support of the candidate of the Party which has perpetrated these grievous wrongs in Virginia. North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Kentucky tend to right them?

Dossis show our consistency or does it place us in the attitude of condemn ing murder while hugging the mur-

Bishop TURNER concludes:

"I do not know what Mr. Bryan's views are on these questions which effeet the Negro race, out I believe that he is a man of sufficient honesty so use his influence in benalf of right and

justice. "Mr. McKinley has done nothing for the Negro, except to appoint a few of them to office."

So did we believe that Mr. McKIN-Lay was a man of sufficient honesty to use his influence in behalf of right and justice. To tell the whole truth, after reading his public utterances, we felt the beach front were hurriedly abanthat from an offi ial stand point, "The king sould do no wrong "

How sadly have we been disappointed. Still, we can see how any selfrespecting colored man can vote for ing, and the work of havoc continued a third candidate or refrain from voting; but when it comes to the issue of Candidate BRYAN and his party and Candidate McKINLEY and his party. the course of the colored brother is

Mr. McKinker desires to do what is right, but the bosses wont let him Mr. BRYAN would be in a worse predicament were he elevated to the presidency, for the bosses which would control him represent the worst and most determined Negro-hating ele ments in the republic.

RUSSIA'S PREDOMINANCE IN PEKIN.

Will Soon Outnumber the Combined Force of the Allies.

London, Sept. 12.-The Times publishes this morning additional advices from its Pekin correspondent, Dr. Morrison, under date of Aug. 31. "The censorship, which is under Sir Alfred Caselee's control, makes it difficult.' says the correspondent, "to convey a true picture of the present situation in Pekin. Today the foreign community was thrilled with horror at the news of the massacre of the missionaries at Pao-Ting-Fu, who were under the protection of the imperial troops. Children were butchered before the eyes of their parents. White women were ravished and carried into captivity. Parents were tortured and murdered.

"Massacres by red Indians never call in vain for vengeance. Yet the troops remain here inactive. Their one thought and wish are to be given work or to be recalled from Pekin. Surely the civilized world will not suffer this to remain unavenged What else does this report of his and make no effort to ascertain the fate of the poor martyred Christians

"Since the relief of the legations one feature stands conspicuous-the prom-Inence of Russia and the overmastering position she is now asserting here. The pageant in the Forbidden City on Aug. 28 was a triumphant entry by Russia, followed by the other powers. Russia did the honors, greatly to the chagrin of the other ministers.

"Russian troops are pouring into Pekin daily. Nineteen hundred came yesterday and 2,800 the day before. Already the Russians outnumber the Japanese, and they will soon outnumber the combined forces. Their stay is assuming every characteristic of permanency. Cossacks daily raid the country and drive the Chinese peasants and laborers in herds through the deserted and dismantled city, setting them to build their military camp."

Fatality at Baldwin's Works. Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—One man was killed and seven others were seriand a number of other men slightly hurt by the bursting of a four-incl steam pipe at the Baldwin locomotive works yesterday. The dead man is James Mulcachy, aged 24 years, and the most seriously injured are Dennis Delaney, aged 38; Andrew Burns, 48; Kelly, 32; Harry McQuinn, 29; Adolph Hoeschler, 34; Patrick McCon-agle, 36, and James Smith, 25 years. All the injured men, including Mulcachy, were either scalded by escaping steam or burned by live coals, which four boilers by the force of the ex-

New York's Democratic Ticket. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 12.-John B Stauchfield will be nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention today and his name will be presented to the convention by Judge S. S. Taylor, of Chemung. This is the household goods of all kinds. If near governor, William F. Mackey of Erie; secretary of state, John T. Norton of Rensselaer: comptroller, Edwin A. At- | dles." water of Dutchess; attorney general, George H. Palmer of Schoharie; treas urer, Guy H. Clarke of Madison; engineer and surveyor, Russel A. Stewart

The Excitement in Cotton. New York, Sept. 12.-On a somewhat smaller scale the wild scenes of the past few days on the Cotton Exchange were repeated yesterday. Whereas Monday's transactions were conservatively estimated at 1,250,000 bales, yesterday's operations were placed at 900,-000 bales. The session witnessed the culmination of the bull reign, which has been creating dire havoe in bear circles for the past two weeks. During that time prices have advanced \$8 per bale, two failures have transpired, while erormous fortunes have changed hands. There was a tumble in prices

wace ninety per sent of the ills from In the Terrible Storm Which Swept the City of Galveston.

THE CITIZENS' NIGHT OF TERROR.

Subsidence of the Waters, While Denth-The Need For Speedy Relief.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.-Richard Spillane, a well known Galveston newsthat city, who reached Houston resterday after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest as terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity, and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the measuring instruments blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum.

The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the south, and was in direct opposition to the force from the guif. While the storm in the gulf piled the water upon the beach side of the city the next wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the

About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along doned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The storm continued without ceasing until 1:45 Sunday mornthe flooding of the electric light and gas plants leaving the city in darkness. During all this time the citizens were like rats in a trap, for to leave a house was to drown. In most cases the water in the streets was ten feet deep.

Very few if any buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods, they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P, in Tremont street, I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one

At military headquarters, depart-ment of Texas, at San Antonio, the information is that of 120 men stationed at Fort San Jacinto, Galveston, only 15 escaped.

The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their upper works,, and their stocks are damaged by water.

The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons whom were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up. There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the liv-ing and dead which the storm cast up at Texas City caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Galveston were being fished out of the water

The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are wrecked or crippled. The flood left a slime about one inch deep over the whole city, and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence. It will take a week to tabulate the dead and the missing and to get any-

thing to an approximate idea of the monetary loss. It is safe to assume that one-half of the property of the city is wiped out, and that one-half of the residents have to face absolute poverty. For ten miles inland from the shore

it is a common sight to see small craft such as steam launches, schooners and oyster sloops. The lifeboat of the life saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchor ed in Moses Bayou lies high and dry five miles up from La Marque.

A man just arrived from Galveston says that bodies are being cast into the gulf with weights attached as the best method of disposing of them, while others are being buried in the sand where found. Many of these are unidentified, and so the death list will never be known. Scores of people are trying to get into Galveston. Many of them claim relatives there, but it is not possible to reach that city at pres-All of the small boats and tugs ously, some perhaps fatally, injured in the bay have been taken down the bay to be used in ferriage.

AN APPEAL FROM GALVESTON. It Says the Loss of Life Will Reach

Three Thousand. Galveston, Sept. 12.-The following statement of conditions at Galvestor and appeal for aid is issued by the local relief committee, headed by Mayor W. C. Jones:

"A conservative estimate of the loss of life is that it will reach 3,000. At least 5,000 families are shelterless and wholly destitute and the entire remainder of the population is suffering in greater or less degree. Not a single church, school or charitable institution, of which Galveston had so many is left intact. Not a building escaped damage, and balf the whole number were entirely obliterated. There is immediate need for food, clothing and ticket which seems most probable of t by cities will open asylums for women final acceptance: For governor, John and children the situation will be B. Stanchfield of Chemung; Heutenant greatly relieved. Coast cities should send us water as well as provisions, including kerosene oil, gasoline and can-

> Some order is being brought out of chaos, and something like a systematic attempt is being made to clear the debris and remove the dead. Idlers are being pressed into service at the point of the bayonet and made to work, and a military cordon is being drawn tighter and tighter about the place. Every horse and mule that was left

in the city is in service. Supplies are coming in from Houston, and the first line of communication with the outside world was opened yesterday via Texas City. Large ferces are working on the railroads, and in a few days the people of Galveston believe the situation will be greatly improved.

Among the saddest of many sad in-

cidents of the storm was the loss of the families of two police officers while the husbands and fathers were angaged in rescue work. Officers Joe Bird and John Rowan were assigned to rescue



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wife and five children and Officer Row an his wife and three children. The following is the of list subscrip The city is under martial law, and tions, which is open to all who contem-plates subscribing to the fuzd. It is also hoped that the subscriptions will be troops patrol the streets to prevent looting. Thieves are entering the city

for the purpose of pilfering the bodies of the dead.

Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people who are homeless and destitute. How many there is no way of are earnestly requested to report the finding out. Arrangements are now same to the Association on or before being made to have the women and Tuesday Sept. 25sh, 1900. children sent to Houston and other Signed: places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for at Galveston

Delaware's Democratic Ticket. Dover, Del., Sept. 12.-The Democratic state convention adjourned at Maj. E. A Washington 7:10 last evening after having placed John R. Holmes in nomination the following ticket: Col. John R Chiles For governor, Peter J. Ford of Wil- Clifton Capell mington; lieutenant governor, Dr. W. J. M. Edwards, F. Hoey of Frederica; congressman F. Hoey of Frederica; congressman Rev. M. B Hucles, (long term), Alexander M. Daly of David Jones, Dover; congressman (unexpired term), A. J. Smith, Dr. Edward Fowler of Laurei; attorney Mrs. Pinkie Mosby, Dr. Edward Fowler of Laurel; attorney general, Peter L. Cooper of Wilmington; state treasurer, William Louder S L. Richardson, Sirman of Delmar; auditor of accounts, Maj John J. Bly Walter Donoho of Seaford; insurance commissioner, Francis D. Baldwin of A. B. Hawkins, Hockessin; presidential electors, John PhilliptT. Clark, H. Rodney of New Castle, William G. Joel Tucker, Postles of Kent and William E. Cannon of Sussex.

Joel Tucker, J. J. Carter, A. J. Jackson,

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 12.—Belated Cash The Election in Maine. election returns from all over the state came in yesterday, but with the exception of Knox county very few showed any decided change from those showed any decided change from those D. W. Davis, A. M., received Monday night. The estimates John T. Taylor, sent out then held good all day, B. H. Peyton, and with 375 cities, towns and planta-tions heard from out of a total of 512, J. R. Griffin, Jr., the estimated Republican plurality for Ulysses Briggs, the state ticket remains at 32,000. The returns show a Republican loss of 11 per cent and a Democratic gain of 22

British Sailors Victorious. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 12 .- A southwest wind, accompanied by rain, spoil- J. A. Smith, ed the interest in the boat races be- Charles A, Hail, tween the cutters and gigs from the James A. Dixon. British and American squadrons yes- John R. Cognill, terday. Five gigs from the British Rosberry Mosby, ships participated. The flagship Cres- col. E. F. Robinson, cent's beat took the lead at once and held it to the finish. Six ten-oared cutters started in the American ship's Mrs. G. A. Foster. race. It was won by only half a dozen strokes by the crew from the flagship New York.

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